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REQUEST ANY INFO YOU MAY HAVE [redacted] ON

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MISSION REACTION. CONTACTS WITH THEM SHOULD BE MADE ADROITLY
INASMUCH AS THE REGULAR CHANNEL FOR PASSING THIS TYPE OF INFO
TO US IS [redacted] IF YOUR REPLY IS SUBSTANTIVE,
IT SHOULD BE SLUGGED TOP SECRET [redacted]

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1. REQUEST PRIORITY READOUT ALL OCCUPIED SAM SITES MSN
BX6734 TO INCLUDE.

- A. ORIENTATION FAN SONGS AND MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
- B. COURSE OF ANY INFLIGHT MISSILES IN RELATION TO MSN AIRCRAFT.

2. ALSO REQUEST GROUND TRACK OF MSN AIRCRAFT AS DETERMINED
BY PHOTOGRAPHY. TRACK SHOULD BE PLOTTED ON JN SERIES MAPS AND
INCLUDE TIME HACKS EVERY MINUTE.

3. INFO DESIRED NLT COB 2 NOVEMBER.

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FOR DR FLAX/GEN BERG

SUBJECT: OXCART MSN DATA

1. THE FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED FOR BX6734:

- A. DATE SCHEDULED: 30 OCTOBER 1967**
- B. DATE FLOWN: 30 OCTOBER 1967**
- C. MISSION COMPLETED AS PLANNED: YES**
- D. MISSION ABORT: N/A**
- E. MISSION CANCELLATION: N/A**
- F. MISSION RECALLED: N/A**
- G. PRECAUTIONARY LANDING: N/A**

(3) SAM FIRING DATA: SEE REMARKS

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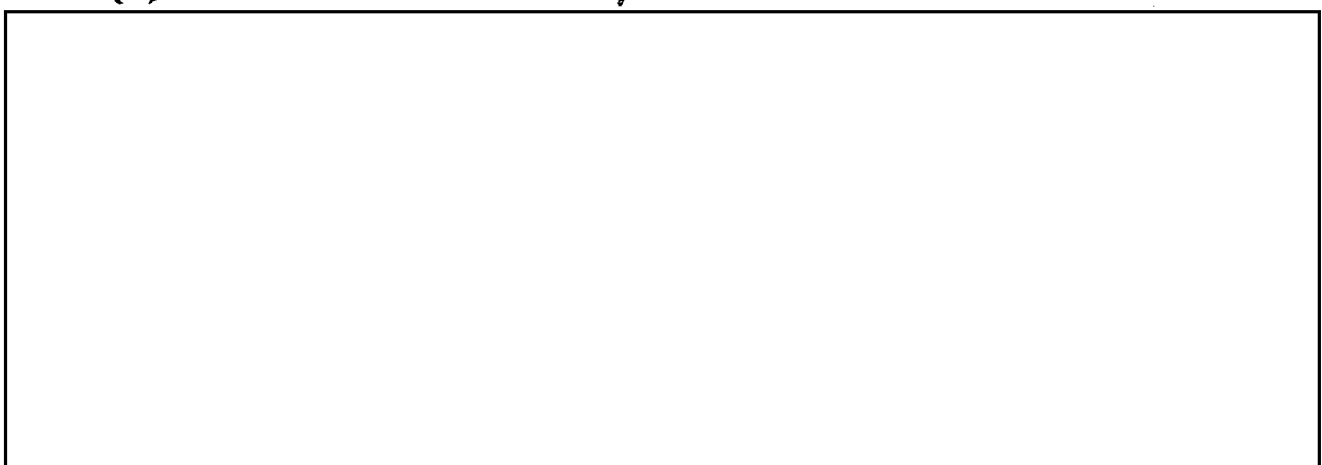
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- (4) NUMBER OF SAM'S FIRED: UNKNOWN-ESTIMATE 6
- (5) NUMBER OF INTERCEPTORS, IF ANY: NONE

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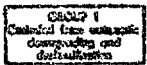


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PERSONAL FOR DR FLAX/GEN BERG

1. OXCART MSN NUMBER BX6734 WAS COMPLETED ON 30 OCT 67. AIRCRAFT DEPARTED KADENA AB AT 0219Z/30 OCT FOR TARGETS OF INTEREST IN NORTH VIETNAM. TWO PHOTO RUNS WERE COMPLETED OVER NORTH VIETNAM. RECOVERY AT KADENA AB WAS NORMAL FOR MISSION DURATION OF 3:50 HRS.

2. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT GOOD TARGET COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED. PILOT STATED TARGET WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED. CAMERA OPERATION WAS NORMAL; 3100 FEET OF FILM WAS TRANSPORTED.

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3. AN ADDITIONAL REPORT FROM THE KADENA DETACHMENT

COMMANDER TO OSA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO:

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PILOT PUT UP HIS REAR PERISCOPE,

WHICH HAS A PRETTY NARROW FIELD OF VISION, AND ALMOST

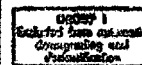
IMMEDIATELY SAW THREE CONTRAILS GOING UP BEHIND HIM. THEY

APPEARED TO GO UP TO ABOUT 90M FT AND BEND OVER TOWARDS

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HIM AND CONVERGING ON HIM. THEY CAME DOWN AND LEVELED OUT BEHIND HIM, ALL THE WHILE CONVERGING ON HIM AND COMING CLOSE. HE WAS ABLE TO SEE ALL THREE BURST AND THEY APPEARED VERY CLOSE. AS THE THREE WERE COMING UP BEHIND, HE GLANCED OUT TO THE RIGHT AND SAW ONE ABOUT 200-300 YARDS TO THE RIGHT OF THE COCKPIT. IT WAS SO CLOSE THAT HE COULD SEE IT SPINNING AND IN AN APPARENT TIGHT SPIRAL. IT WAS IN A PRETTY STEEP ANGLE IN HIS DIRECTION OF FLIGHT AND CONNING. AS PILOT PASSED ABOUT HANOI, HE THINKS, PILOT LOOKED BACK AND SAW ALL THE CONTRAILS THAT HAD CONVERGED ON HIM AND HE FEELS THERE WERE SIX, THOUGH IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL EXACTLY. IN ANY EVENT, PILOT SAW FOUR ACTUAL MISSILES.

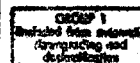
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AFTER LANDING, DETACHMENT

MAINTENANCE FOUND THAT SOME FOREIGN OBJECT HAD ENTERED THE AIRCRAFT IN THE FIRST FILLET PANEL BEHIND THE RIGHT WHEEL WELL DOOR. IT APPEARED TO ENTER FROM A FRONT ANGLE. IT PASSED THRU THE FILLET AND THEN THROUGH THE FORWARD BOTTOM FRAMEWORK WHICH IS A DRY BAY AREA JUST FORWARD OF THE WING TANK. THE FOREIGN OBJECT WASN'T VERY BIG, BUT IT HAD A LOT OF ENERGY AS THE SECOND LAYER OF TITANIUM IS .050 THICK AND WOULD TEND TO STOP MOST ANYTHING.

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5. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MEMBERS OF OSA, [] AND OSI

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ARE EVALUATING AVAILABLE INFORMATION. []

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A MORE THOROUGH AND ACCURATE

ANALYSIS CAN AND WILL BE MADE.

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JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL SUMMARY OF BLACK SHIELD
MISSION BX6734 FLOWN 30 OCT 67.

2. MISSION TAKE-OFF WAS ON TIME AND FLOWN AS BRIEFED WITH
NORMAL RECOVERY AT KADENA AB.

3. THERE WERE NO WX SCOUT, COMMUNICATIONS OR AIR SPACE
RESERVATION PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE MISSION. MISSION
SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING COMMANDS WAS AS REQUESTED. NO
PROBLEMS APPARENT AT THIS TIME.

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